

## SOPHOMORES VICTORIOUS OVER FRESHMEN IN INTERCLASS DEBATE

The annual freshman-sophomore debate, which was held in Memorial Hall, Wednesday, May 3, terminated in a victory for the sophomores. The question debated was, Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations. Sallie Wilkins, Russel Branson and Nerius English representing the freshman class debated on the negative side of the question, while Marie Beaman, William Blair and Marion Shore represented the sophomores on the affirmative. The annual freshman-sophomore debate causes much enthusiasm among the two classes and both teams went into the debate with a determination to win. As a result both teams put up good argument and much "pep" and class spirit was shown.

The affirmative presented the plan of the League of Nations and argued that it was necessary for the United States to enter the League from three standpoints. First, from a social, second from a moral and third from a political standpoint. They showed that the League of Nations has been a success in arbitrating international disputes, and with the United States in it, it would be strengthened. The League of Nations is in harmony with American ideals, and does not destroy national sovereignty. America is no longer an isolated nation and it is necessary for her to help maintain international peace by joining the League of Nations.

The negative argued that the League of Nations would involve European wars, that we would be drawn in foreign wars, which would not interest the United States. The failure and the weak points of the League were brought out distinctly. They also argued that the people of the United States as a whole did not desire the League of Nations. They contended that it would destroy the Monroe Doctrine. The world is not in a position for international alliance. People of the United States do not want a league that would entangle them in alliances with foreign nations opposed to the spirit of nationality, justice and freedom.

In the rebuttal both teams came back strong, but the sophomores were more successful in knocking down the argument of their opponents and therefore won the decision of the judges. The judges were Professor L. L. White, Dr. L. L. Hobbs and Mr. Frank S. Blair.

## FERRELL WINS DECISION IN BOXING EVENT

George B. Ferrell defeated Smith, of U. N. C., in the fifth bout of the boxing events at the North Carolina Olympics, May 5. The fight was a hotly contested four round bout and was given to Ferrell on points.

The fight by rounds follows: First round—Following a lively exchange, Ferrell drew blood from Smith's nose. It was Ferrell's round.

Second round—Both boys landed freely, Ferrell being the more effective, smashing several hard blows to the head, but they lacked the punch to secure a knockout. Smith forced the fighting and landed hard wallops just before the bell. The round was even.

Third round—The third round was the fastest of the three. Smith assumed the aggressive, initiating a series of rushes which forced Ferrell to the ropes. It was Smith's round. As there had not been enough difference in the lads to warrant a decision, a fourth round was ordered by the judges.

Fourth round—Following an exchange of blows without serious damage, the judges gave the decision to Ferrell on points.

## NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE GUILFORDIAN

The new Constitution for the Guilfordian which was framed last week and presented to the four literary societies last Friday night met with the approval of the societies and will be voted on this week.

This constitution grew out of the realization of the need for a different basis for the election of the Guilfordian Board. The new constitution provides for a bigger staff elected on a different basis. The editorial and business staff will be elected for their particular ability from the membership at large of the societies.

Grady McBane, editor-in-chief of the Guilfordian, J. Spot Taylor, business manager and the faculty editors, Prof. Mark Balderston and Miss Aline Polk met with the committee, Gladstone Hodgkin, W. L. Rudd, Ruth Pearson and Blanche Lindley who represented the societies, to formulate plans. Miss Polk, Prof. Balderston and Gladstone Hodgkin did the actual drafting of the constitution.

### Constitution of the Guilfordian Board

Preamble  
We the members of the Philomathean, Zetavian, Websterian and Henry Clay Literary Societies, in order to promote a more efficient publication of the collegiate paper known as THE GUILFORDIAN, believing that its needs are not adequately met by the present organization, do hereby adopt the following constitution.

Art. I. This organization shall be known as the Guilfordian Board.

Art. II. Sec. 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to publish weekly during the school year the newspaper of the college, known as THE GUILFORDIAN.

Sec. 2. There shall be at least 30 issues of the GUILFORDIAN published annually.

Art. III. The Publication of this newspaper shall be in the hands of three departments, namely, an editorial staff, a business staff and a reportorial staff.

Art. IV. The personnel of these various staffs shall be as follows:  
Sec. 1. The editorial staff shall consist of an editor-in-chief, a managing editor, and two faculty advisors. This shall not be construed as forbidding the vesting of the two students editorship in one individual subject to the approval of the electoral body.

Sec. 2. The business staff shall consist of a business manager, an assistant business manager and a circulation manager.

Sec. 3. The reportorial staff shall consist of twelve student reporters together with a reporter representing the alumni association.

Art. V. The duties of these officers shall be defined as follows.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the editor-in-chief to determine the policy of the paper, to express this policy through the editorial column, and to act as chairman of the Guilfordian Board.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the managing editor to make all the assignments and otherwise assume all responsibility for the work of the reportorial staff, and to make up the paper.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the faculty advisors to confer with and assist the student editors.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the business manager to determine the business policy of the paper, to make all contracts connected with the publication of the paper, to solicit advertisements.  
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## MARGARET LEVERING WINS FRESHMAN DECLAMATION CONTEST

The Annual Freshman Declamation Contest, held in Memorial Hall, Saturday, May 6th, was won by Margaret Levering. A large audience from both community and college was there to decide who won the contest.

There were five contestants, all girls, who presented declamations.

1. "The Highwayman"—Inez White  
2. The One-legged Goose—Bertha Zachary  
3. The Forger—Jennie Howard Cannon

4. Archie Dean—Kate Watson  
5. The Chariot Race—Margaret Levering.

"The Chariot Race," a very difficult piece, was given with fine spirit and understanding by Miss Levering. Selected from "Ben Hur," the declamation was one well-adapted for winning first place when the speaker does the author justice.

"The One-Legged Goose," in negro dialect, deserves honorable mention since Miss Zachary elocuted both the difficult part of the negro and his imitation of the whites very capably.

Miss Cannon's declamation, "The Forger," was quite well done, tho the abrupt ending left the audience still "up in the air."

"Archie Dean," by Miss Watson, was perhaps the most perfectly given of the five, but the selection was rather unfortunate for such a contest.

"The Highwayman," a very romantic piece, tho somewhat lacking in universal appeal, was presented in nice style by Miss White.

Music for the evening was provided by Miss Katie Lambeth who played "Wood and Rivulet" during the second and third speeches and by Mr. John Reynolds who sang while the judges were consulting.

The judges, were Mrs. Mary E. White, Dr. L. L. Hobbs, and Professor L. L. White. Professor White presented two volumes of the works of O. Henry to Miss Levering. Probably the hit of the evening was the unusually short presentation speech which the judge made.

## DR. PERISHO DEVOTES WEEK TO COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Dr. Perisho's program for the week of May 7 to May 14 consists of a number of commencement addresses for the high schools in various counties in the state.

Beginning with Sunday his program is as follows:

Sunday; Baccalaureate address at Stony Creek high school in Alamance County.

Monday, May 9; Commencement address at Monticello high school, Guilford county.

May 9; Address at Pilot Mountain. May 10; Address at Summerfield. May 11; Address at Ruffin high school, Rockingham county.

May 12; address for Pomona high school at Guilford county courthouse in Greensboro.

May 14; Baccalaureate address at Pineland school for girls.

## WARRICK AND NICHOLSON IN WRESTLING FINALS

Warrick and Nicholson entered the wrestling events in the All State Athletic meet held in Durham, May 3 to 6.

Warwick was defeated by Taylor of Wilmington after 10 minutes of snappy wrestling. The decision was rendered on points neither man being able to secure a fall.

In the finals Warwick and Nicholson were pitted against each other. Nicholson won a fall in six minutes and four seconds, using a shoulder hold.

## TENNIS TEAM IN STATE OLYMPICS

Guilford tennis team won doubles from Elon 6-1, 6-1 in the State Olympic meet at Durham, May 3., but were eliminated in singles by close margins.

Opening the doubles for Guilford Tatum and Joyce were defeated by Powell and Marr, Trinity star racketers 6-3, 7-5. Trinity opened fast and took the first set before Guilford fairly got on their feet. In the second set the Quakers tightened and at one time had the Meethodist by a fine four margin. But Trinity finally nosed out a seven to five victory.

In the next round of doubles Merriman and Brown outclassed Elon in a 6-1 round. The Quaker lads prevented their opponents from registering a single game in the first set until five straight games had been tallied to Guilford. Errors on the part of the Elon men and hard fast drives by Guilford figured largely in the result. The second set was the same story so far as the games went. Elon played better tennis, however, and the games were close. They were unable to return the ball accurately while Guilford played fast and steady.

All Guilford men were defeated in singles. Brown lost to Lenoir. He took the first set 6-4 but dropped two successive sets 5-7, 3-6. Merriman was defeated by Bruton of Carolina, 6-2, 6-1. Joyce lost to Newton of Wake Forest 6-2, 6-3. While Tatum was defeated by Surratt of the sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Carolina failed to appear May 5 for doubles and Guilford was awarded the game by default.

The Quakers were eliminated in doubles by Davidson, May 6, losing the sets, 6-1.

Guilford was rated fourth in doubles among an entree of eight teams.

## JUNIORS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Junior class went on its annual picnic last Tuesday afternoon to a beautiful picnic ground situated about one mile from the college on Mrs. Mary E. White's land.

Promptly at half past four o'clock with Miss Louise as chaperone the "jolly juniors" started from New Garden with a generous supply of good things to eat and plenty of determination to have a big time. The picnic ground was finally reached after the party had started on the wrong way several times and had almost lost themselves in the woods.

The clearing in the woods, near a spring, was especially suitable. The fires were soon built and the kettle boiling for coffee. Weenie sticks were gathered by the parties scattered here and there in the woods. When the evening shadows were falling all gathered around the campfire for a generous helping of sandwiches, eggs, pickles, hot dogs, biscuits and bananas. Just at the right moment the errand boy from Cannon's store arrived with a bucketful of chocolate ice cream and the cones. Never was ice cream enjoyed more than this as it dripped from the bottoms of the cones.

When supper was over merry songs around the campfires, interspersed with trips to the spring, filled the evening. The trip home, by way of the station road was a good ending to one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

Immense damage that will run up into the millions has lately been done by floods in the Mississippi Valley. There have been many breaks in the levees, causing the inundation of large tracts of lowlands. One break 30 miles south of New Orleans flooded more than 6,000 acres of sugar cane plantations, the damage there being upwards of \$1,000,000. Hundreds of head of live stock have perished and several human lives have been lost.

## BRYN MAWR AND HAVERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED ON NEW BASIS

The Bryn Mawr and Haverford College scholarships which have hitherto been offered to the persons in the senior class making the highest average in scholarship during the junior and senior year, and which are this year being put on a new basis were the subject of discussion at chapel, Tuesday morning, May 2.

Miss Louisa Osborne told something of the history of the Bryn Mawr scholarship winners as it has happened since the scholarship was established about 30 years ago. Miss Virginia Ragsdale of Jamestown was the first girl to win it and she made a very fine record there. Guilford continued to be represented each year for the next 18 years, but for the past twelve there have been five girls who were unable to stay or were unable to go for various reasons. A number of these did not remain because they were physically unable to do the strenuous work required.

Miss Kate Smith of the class of 1919, who was the Guilford representative at Bryn Mawr in 1919-20, told something of the intellectual atmosphere and of the most important events of the year.

Dr. Binford concluded by stating the terms on which it will be awarded. Any girls who desire the scholarship must apply for it and must have a real desire to continue her education. It will not be awarded only to members of the senior classes but any girl in a previous class who desires it may consider that she has the right to apply. Dr. Binford concluded by stating that the same principles would be applied in selecting the boy who would receive the Haverford scholarship each year. This decision will make it possible for a number of Guilford alumni who could not win the scholarship by making the highest grades in their classes, or could not go on to school immediately after graduation, to continue their studies.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM COMPLETED

The attention of all alumni is called to the following commencement program:

June 3—Saturday, 8 p. m., annual recital of musical department.

June 4—Sunday, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Weston Bruner, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh.

8 p. m. annual address before the Christian associations by H. O. Nash, Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, Greensboro.

June 5—Monday, 4 p. m., class day exercises.

6:30 p. m., business meeting of alumni association.

8:00 p. m., reception of Alumni Association.

June 6—Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Commencement, conferring of degrees; announcements; Baccalaureate address by John Temple Graves, Washington, D. C.

The faculty and students of Guilford college extend to all Alumni and old students a very cordial invitation to be present at the commencement exercises. All alumni who can possibly do so are urged to march in the procession which will form in front of Founders Hall at 9:00 o'clock. Seats will be reserved in Memorial Hall for all those who join this procession.

CALENDAR  
Monday, 7:00 p. m., Chorus  
Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Senior class meeting.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Piano recital.  
Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.  
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Society meetings.  
Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Athletic Association play. "Clarence."